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to file the attached specification and required drawings. Please assign a serial number and accord a filing date to this prospective application.

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## Enclosed are:

- 14 pages of Specification,
- 2 pages of Claims,
- 1 page of an Abstract, and
- 1 sheet of Drawings. Total pages in the disclosure are 18.
- x Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).
- <u>X</u> Application Data Sheet
- $\mathbf{x}$  Original Oath or Declaration with Power of Attorney
- Signed Statement deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.
- \_\_\_\_ Applicant claims Small Entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- $\underline{\mathbf{x}}$  Assignment of the Invention and \$40.00.
- \_\_\_ A certified copy of Priority Document(s).
- x A Preliminary Amendment.
- \_\_\_ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and amended drawing(s).
- An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO Form 1449.
- X\_ The basic filing fee of \$750.00.
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